

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ROBERT MERRITT,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-CV-2784
	:	
JUDGE KELLY L. BANACH, et al.,	:	
Defendants.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 15th day of July, 2019, upon consideration of Plaintiff Robert Merritt's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 2), and Motion to Keep Case in Philly (ECF No. 4), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED** with prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii).
4. The Motion to Keep Case in Philly is **DENIED as moot**.
5. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Jeffrey L. Schmehl
JEFFREY L. SCHMEHL, J.